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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) An apparatus for multi-modal communication comprising:
a controller, and
at least one multi-modal session proxy server having a proxy address, wherein the controller determines, on a per session basis, a multi-modal proxy identifier representing the proxy address of the multi-modal session proxy server.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
at least one browser having a per session multi-modal proxy evaluator and a browser proxy identifier, wherein the browser is operably coupled to the controller and the at least one multi-modal session proxy server such that the browser receives the multi-modal proxy identifier and the browser proxy identifier is evaluated by the multi-modal proxy evaluator, on a per session basis, in response to the multi-modal proxy identifier.

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3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

at least one voice browser having a voice browser per session multi-modal proxy evaluator and a voice browser proxy identifier, wherein the voice browser is operably coupled to the controller and the at least one multi-modal session proxy server such that the voice browser receives the multi-modal proxy identifier and the voice browser proxy identifier is evaluated by the voice browser per session multi-modal proxy evaluator, on a per session basis, in response to the multi-modal proxy identifier; and

at least one graphical browser having a graphical browser per session multi-modal proxy evaluator and a graphical browser proxy identifier, wherein the graphical browser is operably coupled to the controller and the at least one multi-modal session proxy server such that the graphical browser receives the multi-modal proxy identifier and the graphical browser proxy identifier is evaluated by the graphical browser per session multi-modal proxy evaluator, on a per session basis, in response to the multi-modal proxy identifier.

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4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising:
- at least one graphical browser multi-modal synchronization interface operably coupled to the graphical browser;
 - at least one voice browser multi-modal synchronization interface operably coupled to at least one the voice browser; and
 - at least one multi-modal synchronization coordinator operably coupled to the graphical browser multi-modal synchronization interface, the voice browser multi-modal synchronization interface and the multi-modal session proxy, wherein multi-modal session proxy server allows the multi-modal synchronization coordinator to synchronize the at least one graphical browser and the at least one voice browser.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4 further comprising:
- at least one information request provided by at least one of the at least graphical browser and the at least one voice browser to the multi-modal session proxy server whereby the multi-modal session proxy server fetches requested information from a content server; and
 - wherein if the requested information is provided to the at least one voice browser, the at least one graphical browser is updated via the at least one graphical browser multi-modal synchronization interface through the multi-modal synchronization coordinator and if the requested information is provided to the at least one graphical browser, the at least one voice browser is updated via the voice browser multi-modal synchronization interface through the multi-modal synchronization coordinator.

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6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the controller further comprises at least one load balancer, whercupon the controller determines the multi-modal proxy identifier in response to the at least one load balancer.

7. through 18. (Canceled)

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19. (Original) A method for multi-modal communication comprising:
- receiving a multi-modal proxy identifier, on a per session basis, for a browser;
 - evaluating, on a per session basis, a browser proxy identifier in response to receiving the multi-modal proxy identifier; and
 - sending an information request via a multi-modal session proxy server identified by the multi-modal proxy identifier.
20. (Original) The method of claim 19 further comprising:
- fetching requested information from at least one content server; and
 - providing the requested information to the browser.
21. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising:
- prior to sending an information request, storing an updated browser proxy identifier in a memory location.
22. through 27. (Canceled)

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26. (Original) A method for multi-modal communication comprising:
determining a multi-modal session proxy server, on a per session basis; and
providing, on a per session basis, a multi-modal proxy identifier to a browser.
27. (Original) The method of claim 26, the step of determining a multi-modal session proxy server, on a per session basis, further comprising:
accessing a load balancer, wherein the load balancer is operably coupled to a controller;
and
determining the multi-modal session proxy server in response to the load balancer.
28. (Original) The method of claim 26 further comprising:
prior to determining a multi-modal session proxy server, on a per session basis, initiating a multi-modal session between a terminal and a multi-modal network element.
29. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising:
evaluating, on a per session basis, a browser proxy identifier in response to receiving the multi-modal proxy identifier; and
receiving an information request from the browser to the multi-modal session proxy server identified by the multi-modal proxy identifier.
30. (Original) The method of claim 28 further comprising:
fetching requested information from a content server; and
providing the requested information to the browser.

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31. through 34. (Canceled)